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2. BATES COMMENTED THAT BILL PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION OF AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND NORTHERN TERRORY IN AUSTRALIAN SENATE HAD BEEN DEFEATED TWICE IN LAST PARLIAMENT BUT WOULD COME UP IN NEXT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION. MANNER BY WHICH U.S. CONGRESS PROVIDES FOR REPRESENTATION OF TERRITORIES IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY IN THIS CONNECTION.
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